FDI in DD

1850. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have lately decided to enhance the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) limit in Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps since taken to secure FDI as per this decision; and

(d) the success achieved so far in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Prasar Bharati Act, 1990 does not contain any provision for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Doordarshan.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Income from cable network organisations

1851. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the revenue received by Government from various private cable network organisations;

(b) whether Government have any monitoring agency to check and inspect the *modus operandi* of these major cable network companies and their monthly income/earnings;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons for allowing those major cable network companies to remain unaccounted and unmonitored; and

(e) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken to keep a check in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) No separate statistics on the total amounts received from various private cable network organisations in the country are centrally maintained.